

Time

In foundation the children are expected to use everyday language related to time. In addition, they are also expected to order and sequence familiar events.

Parents: We have not yet looked at time. Ask the children if they think a second or a minute is longer. Can the children count how many seconds are in a minute? Talk to the children about how many minutes are in an hour.

Talk to the children about a typical day (I know this will be a lot different to how it used to be).

Get up, have breakfast, brush teeth etc. Encourage the children to use words such as now, before, later, soon, after and next.

Talk about today, yesterday and tomorrow, although I know this could be quite tricky as all the days are very similar at the moment.



What can you do in a minute?

Ask the children to estimate and write down how many times they can do things in a minute. Time your child doing the activity and ask them to record their result.

Activity	Estimate	Result
Write your name		
Star jumps		
Draw a face		
Stretch high and touch your toes		

Mathematics Activities

Date: 20.04.20

Focus: Time

Sequence events

Ask your child to sequence a day. It could either be how their day is structured now or how it used to be at school. Ask them to draw pictures of their day, they can write what is happening in the pictures if they want to. First I get up, then I have my breakfast

Parents: A typical school day would be register, Phonics, English, Snack, Playtime. Maths, Lunch, P.E/Topic, Assembly and Home time, if they would like to draw and sequence a typical day at school.

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- **Number formation** - focus on writing your numbers to 20 like we have been in class...remember to make sure your numbers are facing the right way! 😊
- **Mental maths** - start every maths session with a warm up - flashcards with numbers, quick fire addition to 10, drop objects into an empty tin and count them blindfolded (improves listening skills as well as counting!)
- **Clock hunt** - are there any clocks around your house? How many can the children find? What devices have the time on them? Pones/ovens/microwaves etc. 😊
- **Play-What's the time Mr Wolf?**
- **YouTube** - watch numberblocks and numberjacks!